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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a Japanese Office Action (Notice of Reason for Rejection) dated August 18, 2009 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2005 - 515124, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) EP 1337071 ;
- (2) JP 2002-010225;
- (3) WO 03/073753;
- (4) JP 2003-115808;
- (5) JP 2003-324711;
- (6) JP 11-225168;

- (7) JP 10-507045;
- (8) JP 2001-069023, which is submitted herewith together with an English language Abstract thereof and patent family member EP 1071221;
- (9) JP 2000-244425, which is submitted herewith together with an English language Abstract thereof, and patent family member EP 1032147;
- (10) JP 2001-268027, which is submitted herewith together with an English language Abstract thereof; and
- (11) JP 7-250314, which is submitted herewith together with an English language Abstract thereof.

The relevance of the documents, as ascertained with respect to the Japanese claims by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Office Action.

Applicants note that above-noted documents (1) - (7) were previously cited in Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application, and thus, copies of documents (1) - (7) are not provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents (8) – (11), including the noted English language Abstracts of documents (8) – (11) and patent family members of documents (9) and (11), are attached hereto, and are listed on an attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form, and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of a Non-Final Office Action on the merits, but before the

issuance of a Final Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), Applicants hereby certify that each new item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement (i.e., above-noted documents (8)-(11)) was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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